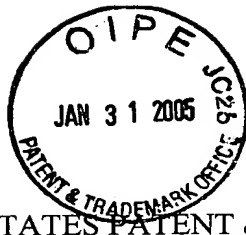


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AND UNIT, ADJUSTMENT METHOD OF
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM,
EXPOSURE METHOD AND
APPARATUS, MAKING METHOD OF
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.